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**MALCOLM L. HUGHES INDICTED ON FEDERAL CHARGE
OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR**

United States Attorney David M. Nissman announced today that **MALCOLM L. HUGHES** was indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of sexual exploitation of a minor in connection with his conduct between June 1 and July 31, 2003 where he knowingly possessed several photographs of a minor which contained images of child pornography that were produced using materials that had been mailed in violation of federal law.

Attorney Nissman stated that "this type of exploitation of minors will not be tolerated." He further stated that those who prey on the youth should take notice that these type of offenses will be thoroughly investigated by law enforcement and vigorously prosecuted." He further stated that "we will not stand idly by and watch our youth be victimized and exploited in this manner."

The maximum statutory penalty for sexual exploitation of a minor is five years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

Attorney Nissman commended the Virgin Islands Police Department, under the leadership of Commissioner Elton Lewis, for its prompt and thorough investigation of this case.

Attorney Nissman emphasized that the indictment is merely a formal charge, and this defendant, as are all defendants, is presumed to be innocent unless and until guilt is established at trial.

List of Individuals Indicted

MALCOM L. HUGHES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Plaintiff,

v.

MALCOLM L. HUGHES
Defendant

CRIMINAL NO. 2003-0029

Sexual Exploitation
of a Minor

18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B)
and (b)(2)

The Grand Jury Charges:

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On or about a date unknown but between June 1, 2003, and July 31, 2003, within St. Croix, in the District of the Virgin Islands,

MALCOLM L. HUGHES,

defendant, did knowingly possess one or more pictures which contained images of child pornography as that term is defined by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256, which child pornography was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped and transported in interstate commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections
2252(a)(4)(B) and (b)(2).

A TRUE BILL:

Rosmary D. M. J.
FOR PERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

DAVID M. NISSMAN
United States Attorney

St. Clair Theodore
ST. CLAIR THEODORE

Assistant United States Attorney

District of the Virgin Islands: September 16, 2003.
Returned into the District Court by Grand Jurors and filed.

Jeffrey L. Resnick
JEFFREY L. RESNICK
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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